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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HORI, Kunihiro et al.**

Serial No.: 10/085,135

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Group Art Unit: **3764**

Examiner: **Quang D. Thanh**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2700

For: **MESSAGE MACHINE AND PHYSIOLOGICAL QUANTITY MEASURING
CIRCUIT FOR USE IN THE MACHINE**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 3764

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 18, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 18, 2004**, extended to **January 20, 2005**
by a Notice of Appeal filed September 20, 2004 and a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2)
months, please amend the above-identified application as follows: